

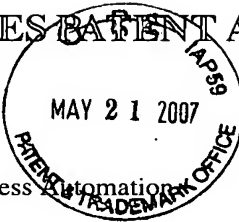
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DA SILVA NETO

SERIAL NO.: 10/514,412

FILED: Nov. 15, 2004

FOR: Variable Field Device for Process Automation



CONFIRMATION NO. 4371

GROUP ART UNIT: 2112

EXAMINER: H. Singh

ATTY. REFERENCE: DAS13001/FJD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- ☒ One Month ☐ Three Months  
☐ Two Months ☐ Four Months  
☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 120.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief
- ☐

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